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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By Glidden, Reich, Gordon, Frey, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano

Declaring September 2015 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, ovarian cancer is the ninth most commonly diagnosed cancer among women, with an estimated 22,000 new cases this year; and

Whereas, in women ages 35-74, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related death; and

Whereas, every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer, regardless of age, heritage, or medical history; and

Whereas, diagnosis of ovarian cancer often does not occur until it has reached an advanced stage, making it the most deadly of all gynecological cancers; and

Whereas, according to the American Cancer Society, nearly 400 women in Minnesota will be diagnosed this year with ovarian cancer and an estimated 260 women with the disease will die; and

Whereas, because of the late diagnosis, 45 percent of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer die within five years; and

Whereas, ovarian cancer is treatable when detected early. More than 92 percent of women survive longer than five years if the disease is detected and treated properly before it has spread beyond the ovaries; and

Whereas, more ovarian cancer research is critically needed to develop prevention strategies, early detection tools, better therapies, and a cure; and

Whereas, women's lives will be saved by raising public awareness about ovarian cancer and educating doctors and women about the symptoms of the disease;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the month of September 2015 be proclaim Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the city of Minneapolis.

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Be It Further Resolved that the 35W Bridge be lit in teal on Monday, August 31st in honor of the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance's work to raise awareness, provide support, and fund ovarian cancer research.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: *SN*

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy				X		
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

ADOPTED AUG 07 2015

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ATTEST

Dany G. Par
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR HODGES

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